

**Sharda School of Law,
Sharda University
Organises**

9th

**ANAND SWAROOP GUPTA MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL
MOOT COURT COMPETITION ,2025**

APRIL, 2025

3rd, 4th & 5th

Block 7 Sharda School of Law , Sharda University

Established in 2009



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UNIVERSITY
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About Sharda University

Sharda University Greater Noida is India's truly global university which has seen students from 85+ countries experience a world-class campus life. Spread over 63 acres, Sharda University offers 216 programme/plans in a myriad of disciplines and an education experience matching with the very best. Students can pursue a semester at Sharda University Uzbekistan campus at the same fee in select programmes.



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About Sharda University Uzbekistan

Sharda University Uzbekistan has been established under a special President decree in line with Sharda Group's commitment to offer global standard education to every individual. It is the first independent private university in Fergana valley that is being envisioned to become the gateway for students from Eurasia.



ABOUT SHARDA SCHOOL OF LAW

Established with an aim of developing top lawyers, Sharda School of Law has evolved into a leading Law School in Delhi NCR. The School's teaching standards and research quality consistently receive high ratings and it maintains a strong research culture with all faculty actively researching in their preferred areas. The learning environment is one of support and personal development leading to well rounded and highly employable graduates.



LEGACY OF WINNING AWARDS

- Sharda School of Law has been ranked 10th in the North India among top private Law Schools as per India Today in 2021.
- Sharda School of Law has been ranked 4th Top Eminent Law School 2020 by the Competition Success Review (CSR)
- Sharda School of Law has been awarded "KNOWLEDGE STEEZ LEGAL AID AWARD 2019" for rendering excellent services in Legal Aid and Justice to the society in 2019.
- Sharda School of Law has been awarded as the "Best Law School in Northern India Award 2019". The award was given by the National Institute of Educational & Research (NIER), India in 2019.



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Respected Sir/Ma'am, Greetings! It gives us immense pleasure to present the 9th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2025, organised by the Sharda School of Law,. The competition will be held from April 3rd-5th, 2025. We are pleased to invite your esteemed institution to participate in this prestigious event. We aim to foster an intellectually stimulating environment and provide opportunities to develop legal acumen and mooting skills through enriching experiences in the competition.

We look forward to your positive response.

Prof. (Dr.) Rhishikesh Dave
Dean Sharda School of Law,
SHARDA UNIVERSITY

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PRIZE AND AWARDS ₹2,50,000

WINNER:

**75,000 (Cash) + Trophy+Free Subscription for all 3 members of
SCC for 1 year worth**

RUNNER UP:

**45,000 (Cash) +Trophy Free subscription for All 3 members
of EBC for 1 year worth 43,500**

BEST SPEAKER MALE AND FEMALE:

5,000 each + Trophy

BEST RESEARCHER MALE AND FEMALE

5,000 each + Trophy

BEST RESEARCHER MALE AND FEMALE:

5,000 each + Trophy

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MOOT RULES

- 1. General Rules: "Organizers" means the Moot Court Committee, Sharda School of Law, Sharda University**
 - 2. "Competition" means the 9th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2025**
 - 3. "Participating Team means the team which has registered itself for the competition as per the rules given below. 'Participating College/Institution/University' shall be presumed to be the parent institution of the participating team**
 - 4. "Participants" means the speakers and the researcher of the Participating Team.**
 - 5. The rules of the Moot Court shall be strictly adhered to. Any deviation from them would attract disqualification or other penalties as decided by the Organizers. Decision taken by the Organizers in case of any doubt, dispute, disqualification etc shall be final.**
 - 6. Registration will be on first come first serve basis.**
 - 7. Date and Venue of the Competition: The 9th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2025 shall be held from 3rd-5th April, 2025.**
- Venue: Sharda School of Law, Sharda University. International Teams can participate in Online Mode**
- 8. Eligibility: The Competition is open to bonafide undergraduate students of recognized Colleges/Institutions/Universities who are currently pursuing their Bachelors Degree in Law ie 3 year LLB or 5 year Integrated or Honors' LL.B Programme with all combinations on a regular basis.**
 - 9. Team Composition: Each team shall comprise of a maximum of 6 members and a minimum of 2 members consisting of either 2 speakers and 1 researcher or 2 speakers only the number cannot be modified under any circumstances. Teams shall identify the speakers and researcher at the time of Registration. No extra member/faculty/observer shall be allowed. Also, no deviation from the chosen names shall be allowed. Not more than Two Team from the same Institution shall be allowed to participate in the competition.**

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RULES REGARDING MOOT MEMORIAL:

1. Submission Guidelines: Teams are required to submit a memorial from each side i.e. from the side of petitioner/Appellant and from the side of Defendant/Respondent.

2. Teams are required to send the memorial via email to Sharda Moot Court Committee (SMCC) at nmc@sharda.ac.in latest by 23rd March, 2024. Late submission penalty will be there in case of late submission of the memorial.

3. Format of Memorial: Each memorial shall have the following details;

- Coverage
- Table of Contents.
- List of Abbreviations
- Index of Authorities
- Statement of Jurisdiction
- Statement of Facts
- Issues Raised
- Summary of Arguments
- Written Submissions
- Prayer

4. Cover page:

The following details should be there on the cover page and nothing else: Team code on the top right hand corner of the coverage

Name and place of the forum Name of the parties and their status Memorial submitted to.

Memorial filed and appearing on behalf of.

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5. Content specification:

The following content specification must be adhered to:

- Language: English
- Font and Size (Body): Times New Roman, 12pts. Line Spacing (Body): 1.5 lines
- Font and Size (Footnotes): Times New Roman 10pts Line Spacing
- (Footnotes): Single line
- Page Margins
- Page Limit: ENTIRE MEMORIAL: 30 Pages Max.
- BODY OF ARGUMENTS: 10 PAGES Max.

Paper Specification: White A4 Size Paper Body of The Memorial: Justified
The cover pages must be Blue for Plaintiff or Petitioner or Appellant and
Red for Defendant or Respondent

6. Evaluation of Memorial:

Memorials will be judged by a special panel of judges based on the following criteria:

- Presentation: 10 marks
- Ingenuity and Logical Reasoning: 20 marks
- Interpretation and Logical Reasoning: 20 marks
- Extended Use of Authority: 20 marks
- Relief Sought: 10 marks
- Format and Citation: 10 marks
- Grammar & Style: 05 marks
- Adherence to the Guidelines: 05 marks

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7. Deduction of marks for late submission of soft copy of the Memorial:

Late submission, if any, of soft copies of the memorials may be permitted by the Organizing Committee in exceptional circumstances on a case to case basis upon prior request of the participants subject to a deduction of 2 marks per for late submission of the hard copies and subject to a maximum limit of 2 days after which it won't be accepted

Note:- Participants are requested to strictly adhere to the rules concerning time limit for submission of the memorial

8. Exchange of Memorials:

The exchange of the memorials will be done according to the team codes allocated by the Moot Court Committee

9. Language:

The official working language of the 8th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial I international Moot Court Competition 2025 shall be English.

10. Dress code:

- Inside the Court Room, participants shall be in formal wear only. However, robes or collar bands are not allowed.
- Female participants are required to wear either a full suit comprising of a black formal blazer and trousers, full sleeved white shirts or white kurta, black bottom wear, black blazer/overcoat
- Male participants are required to wear a full suit comprising of a black formal blazer and with formal foot wear. trousers, full-sleeved white shirts, black tie, and formal footwear

11. Identification of Participating Team:

Each team will have a team code and each participant shall be given an Individual code.

Disclosure of identity of the parent/college/institution/university shall be made only in the registration form. Disclosure at any other point of time during the competition shall be liable for penalty which includes disqualification.

12. Anonymity:

Participants shall not disclose their names and the identity of their respective college/institution/organization at any time before the award of the ceremony. The individual code and the team code shall be the sole source of identity of the respective teams throughout the competition. Any disclosure against this rule shall invite penalty including disqualification

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13. Inauguration and Draw of Lots:

The formal inauguration and draw of lots of the 9th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial International Moot Court Competition. 2025 shall be held on 3rd, 4th & 5th April, 2025.

14. Structure Of The Competition:

- Preliminary Round
- Quarter Round
- Semi-Final Round
- Final

Preliminary Round: In the Preliminary Round, the teams shall be allowed to argue from both sides. In this round, the teams shall be chosen based on their score. Each team shall be given only 20 minutes to present their case. Based on the score, eight teams shall be selected for the Quarter Round.

Quarter Round: In the Quarter Round, the teams shall be allowed to argue from both sides. In this round, the teams shall be chosen based on their score. Each team shall be given only 20 minutes to present their case. Based on the score, four teams shall be selected for Semi-Final Round

Semi-Final: In the Semis the decision shall be based on knockout. Accordingly, two teams shall reach the Final Round. Each team shall be given 30 minutes to argue their part including rebuttals

Final: Each team shall be allotted 30 minutes to present their case including the rebuttals.

Important Note:

All four stages of the competition shall be held in Offline Mode.

The division of time is left to the discretion of the team members except for International Teams subject to the maximum of 12 minutes one speaker in the Preliminary round, 20 minutes in Semi-Final and 20 Minutes in the Final. In case any speaker continues to speak after the allotted maximum time, the additional time that has been used will be deducted from the time allotted to the other speaker and there will be some penalty marks also as per the discretion of the Judges.

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15. Evaluation of the oral presentation:

Evaluation of oral Round shall be adjusted on the following criteria

Organizing and presentation of facts: 10 marks

Application of legal principles: 20 marks

- Depth of Research: 10 marks
- Articulation of issues: 10 marks
- Response to questions posed: 10 marks
- Use of authorities and precedents: 20 marks
- Time Management: 10 marks
- Court Etiquettes: 10 marks

16. Evaluation of oral Round shall be adjusted on the following criteria:

- Organizing and presentation of facts
- Application of legal principles
- Depth of Research
- Articulation of issues
- Response to questions posed
- Use of authorities and precedents
- Time Management
- Court Etiquettes

Fictional Case in Public International Law

- (1) Viria and Metulon are two states located on different continents, which have established diplomatic relations with each other, but their economic and trade relations are negligible. Both states are members of the United Nations and all of its specialized agencies, but not of other universal or regional international organizations. Both states have made a unilateral declaration, thereby recognizing the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice. However, Viria's declaration contains a clause stating that "the International Court of Justice shall not have jurisdiction over matters within the internal jurisdiction of the State"
- (2) The Khazori minority, which has lived in the territory of Viria for centuries and makes up about a third of the state's population, has long wanted to become independent. They currently have partial autonomy, which has manifested in cultural and language rights. They can use their own language in local administration but the central government has blocked the establishment of an ethnic Khazori political party via administrative obstacles. The Khazori minority's primary goal would be territorial autonomy and the creation of their own parliament, which, however, is explicitly forbidden by the constitution of Viria. In March 2024, a series of demonstrations began in settlements inhabited by Khazori, to which the central government responded with increasingly violent police action. As a result, a small group of Khazori became militarized and threatened the government of Viria with a series of terrorist attacks.
- (3) In the summer of 2024, the Khazori held a self-organized referendum in parts of the country which they inhabit, in which 80% of the participants voted for secession, although only 45% of the voters took part in the referendum. The central government declared the referendum invalid, as it was organized by an unregistered party instead of the official authority who would have competence concerning the matter. Regardless, the Khazori declared secession, the establishment of an independent Khazaria, and the formation of their government, citing the results of the referendum supporting independence. The prime minister of the Virian government announced that he would never recognize the unconstitutional formation of the state and then mobilized Virian armed forces to suppress what they considered a "rebellion" and to hold accountable "those who committed crimes against the state." However, the Khazarian situation divided both the population of Viria and the military leadership. The latter did not want to resort to violence, so the armed forces stopped at the newly established border and did not penetrate Khazori territory.
- The opinions of the UN member states are divided on the recognition of the new state. Metulon was among the first to recognize Khazaria, despite fierce protests from Viria. The head of state of Viria visited several states in the fall of 2024, trying to convince the leaders of the countries not to recognize the newly proclaimed entity as a state. However, when the plane of the head of state of Viria passed over Metulon airspace, the local air traffic control ordered the head of state's plane to land, claiming an impending security risk" without further specifying what it entails

Metulon authorities surrounded the plane with security personnel, did not allow the head of state to disembark, and also demanded that the plane be searched, which the head of state of Viria refused. Metulon authorities disregarded the protests and removed the packages from the plane, but did not open them, only using the scent of drugdetecting dogs and checked with a Geiger-counter that measures radioactive radiation. Under intense international pressure, the president's plane was finally granted permission to take off from Viria 24 hours after landing.

(5) Following the above incident, Viria initiated the contentious process of the International Court of Justice on 30 November 2024, requesting the court to declare that the measures taken by Metulon violated the customary international law norm of immunity of heads of state. On the same day, Metulon sent a note to the Secretariat of the International Court of Justice withdrawing its declaration accepting the Court's jurisdiction

Questions

- (1) To what extent did the Khazori people have the right to secede from Viria under international law? Can we consider what happened as a so-called remedial secession, and if so, why?
- (2) Describe the legal situation of Khazaria: was a new state established under international law? What legal consequences does this have for other countries?
- (3) Was the immunity of heads of state violated by the actions of the Metulon authorities? Justify your answer!
- (4) Under what conditions can the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice be established in the case regarding the violation of the immunity of heads of state as a norm of customary law?

Important Dates:

Events

Dates

Final Registration through Google Form. Receiving of Screen shot or receipt of fee	20th March ,2025
Last Date for Seeking Clarification Regarding Moot Problem	22nd March, 2025
Release of Clarification	24th March, 2025
Submission of Written Memorial (Soft Copy)	28th March , 2025
Submission of Written Memorial (Hard Copy)	On ARRIVAL of TEAM
Inauguration, Draw of Lots for Researcher Test	3rd April , 2025
Preliminary Round, Draw of Lots for Quarter Round	4th April , 2025
Result of Preliminary Round, Draw of Lots & Exchange of Memorials for Semi Finals:	4th April , 2025
Semi Final, Final and Valedictory	5th April , 2025



REGISTRATION:

TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEIR REGISTRATION BY
20TH MARCH, 2025 12 PM IST

THE REGISTRATION FEE IN INR 7000/- WHICH SHALL BE
PAYABLE THROUGH ONLINE TRANSACTION MODE AND SHALL BE
MADE IN FAVOUR OF SHARDA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW



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PAYMENT DETAIL:

BANK NAME: ICICI BANK

ACCOUNT NO : 025405005815 (CURRENT ACC.)

IFSC CODE: ICIC0000254

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MOBILE NUMBER: 9724569210

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The registration shall be done by filling up the application form available on Google form. After registering on Google form, the team are required to send one email approval through their Moot Court. Faculty coordinator/Dean/principal with the detail of the participating team.

Once the registration form is filled, email approval from the faculty coordinator is received and the fee is paid. The teams shall receive the confirmation of their provisional registration from the Sharda Moot Court Society.

The registration shall be deemed complete only when the registration form is duly filled.

Email approval is received and the registration fee is paid, the team must send the screenshot of their online transaction fee through email to nmc@sharda.ac.in.

once the final registration is done, Team will get the confirmation email and their team code also.

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Winner team of 4th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2019



Winner team of 3rd Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2018



Winner team of 2nd Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2017



Winner team of 1st Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2016

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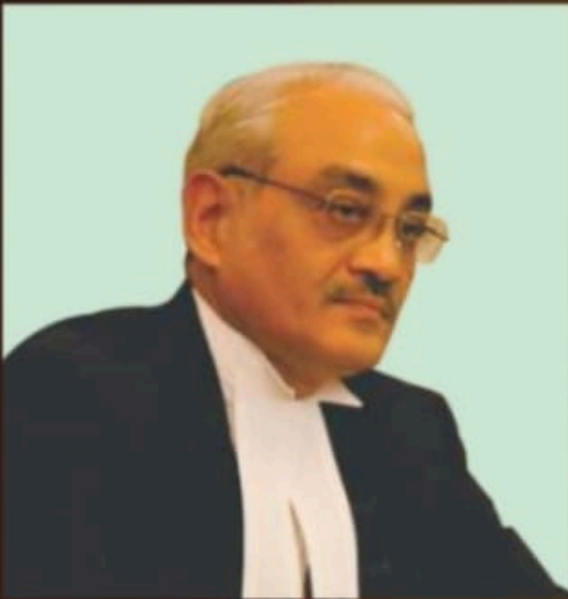
Winner team of 7th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2023



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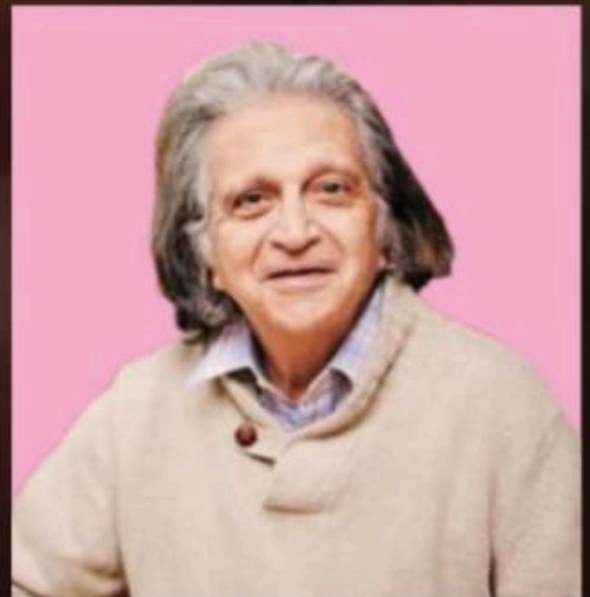


“The Moot Court Competition was organized very well.”

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Swatanter Kumar
Former Chairperson, National Green Tribunal

“A great and happy visit to Law School, which has risen to new academic height.”

Padam Shree Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi
Emeritus Professor, University of Warwick, UK



“I am very convinced with the Moot Court Topic and the arguments of the team.”

Hon'ble Shri Ram Jethmalani



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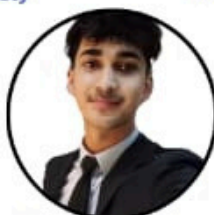
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